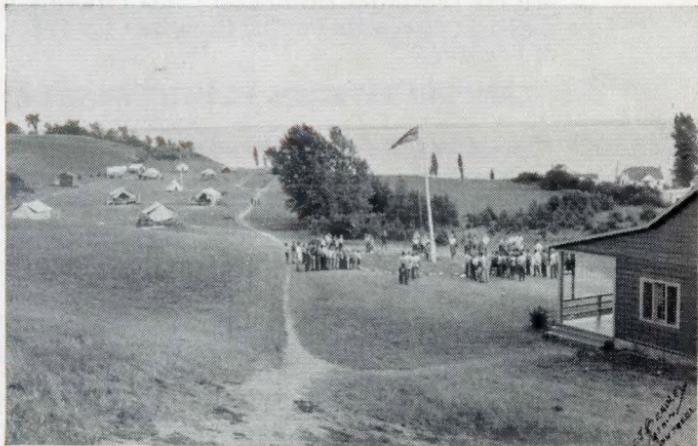


# Camp Perrot.

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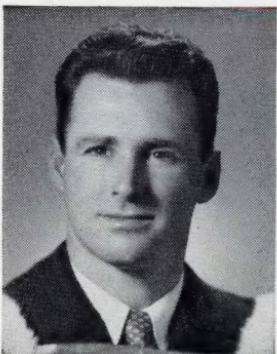
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FOR BOYS . . . . . JUNE 28 TO AUGUST 9  
FOR GIRLS . . . . . AUGUST 13 TO 27

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# LEADERSHIP . . .



Director of the camp is Donald Cochrane graduate of McGill University School of Physical Education. He has had wide experience in camping and has directed Camp Perrot for the last six years. As a Director of Physical Education in Lachine Schools, he is in close contact with youth throughout the year.

## Camp Staff

Of paramount importance to parents in selecting a summer camp for their boys is the calibre of leadership provided. Perrot staff and counsellors are carefully selected for their knowledge and interest in boys, for their experience and skill in camping, and for their all-round exemplification of genuine Christian living. Pre-camp training sessions are scheduled both in the city and at the camp before the arrival of campers. The Montreal Y.M.C.A. has stressed the importance of adequate, trained staff in all of its activities. Camp Perrot has consistently lived up to this high standard. The camp is divided into two age-sections: Juniors, and Seniors. Each of the age-sections of the camp is supervised by a competent Director, thoroughly conversant with the needs and interests of the boys under his care.

## Girls' Camp

The girls' camp will again be under the direction of Mrs. Maureen Ring, formerly Y.M.C.A. Secretary at Northeastern Y.M.C.A. who has many years of camping experience. Associated with her will be a trained staff of program personnel and counsellors.

## **Medical Care**

A registered nurse will be in residence throughout the entire season. Daily health clinics ensure the health and safety of campers. The John W. Ross Memorial Hospital is completely equipped in every respect. A doctor in nearby Ste. Anne de Bellevue is available by telephone. A deep artesian well, government tested and approved, provides an abundance of pure drinking water.

## **Camp Board of Management**

Donald Dewar (chairman), Gordon Mackey, H. C. Brophy, George Clouston, A. Forbes, Herb Furness, Cam Gorrie, Dr. Henry F. Hall, A. Hamilton, W. J. C. Hewetson, F. G. Hubbard, S. F. Kneeland, M. Lebeau, J. F. Lewis, A. Miles, F. J. Nobbs, O. N. H. Owens, Dr. Preston Robb, S. A. Semper, A. R. Twentarny.



## **Location**

Camp Perrot is situated on the south shore of Isle Perrot, looking out over the St. Lawrence River, with Beauharnois on the left and the Ottawa and St. Lawrence Rivers merging on the right. The Camp property consists of forty-five acres and has 600 feet of sandy shore line. The Camp is approximately twenty-eight miles from Montreal.

Story-time is adventure time at Camp Perrot

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**Fun in the Water Under Close Supervision**

### **Safe Swimming**

There is a sandy shore where campers swim under the watchful eye of qualified life guards. The slope is gradual and the swimming location is safe for beginners. Special instruction is given to non-swimmers.

### **Playing Space**

A considerable portion of the Camp property is level ground and lends itself to all types of team games, such as softball, football, and athletic events.

Extensive bush country is within walking distance of the camp, where campers can enjoy nature hikes, camping out, and various wood craft games.

### **Program**

There are ample facilities for a healthy outdoor vacation for boys and girls. Swimming and boating, hikes, camp craft and woodcraft, camp fires, and games of all kinds are a few of the program features. The watercraft facilities include row-boats, and a fleet of freighter canoes which are available for qualified canoeists.

### **Chapel**

Non-sectarian Chapel services for all campers are held every Sunday morning amid the surroundings of a beautiful natural Chapel. Arrangements are made whereby Roman Catholic campers may attend Mass in the nearby village.

### **Food**

Well balanced meals are prepared under professional supervision. Plenty of fresh fruit and vegetables are available and only pasteurized milk is served.

### **Special Events**

Special events are traditional in Camp Perrot program. These include masquerade parties, stunt nights, hay rides, Indian Council Fires, Penny Fair, Backwoodsman Day. The opening and closing camp-fire ceremonies will live long in the memories of Camp Perrot campers, with their long torchlight processions winding throughout the Camp and the huge "Fire of Friendship".

**CAMPING DEVELOPS HEALTHY MINDS AND BODIES**



**A Hike Group Camping Out**

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Canoeing is Fun

### Boating and Out Trips

Rigid swimming tests must be passed by campers before they are allowed to use any water craft. They learn to use boats and canoes under skilled supervision. Trips in the freighter canoes up the Ottawa river are outstanding features for qualified campers. Life Jackets are worn on all out trips.

### Crafts and Interest Groups

Handicrafts play a major role at Camp Perrot. The Laddie Millen Memorial Handicraft Workshop was presented to the camp by Mr. J. E. Millen and family. The shop includes complete equipment for woodwork, leathercraft, square knotting and braiding. For the older campers, power tools offer the opportunity of making such fine articles as bows, paddles, and many other exciting articles. Girls also share in this craft program.

### Tents

Campers live in tents with raised wooden floors, built well off the ground. They sleep in single and double decker canvas bunks.

### Rainy Weather Facilities

The camp property includes a large farm barn renovated by the Foremen's Club of Montreal, and made available for rainy day activities. The spacious Dining Hall with the huge open fireplace is also used for indoor programs. These provide facilities for amateur shows, sing-songs, and "stunt nights".

### Nature Lore

Nature lore plays a prominent part in the camp program. The country around the camp abounds in wild life, including bird life, wild plants and flowers, fossils and the like. The camp has a fine nature lore museum with hundreds of interesting specimens collected by the campers.

### Who May Go

Any boy age 9 to 14 years may apply for accommodation during the Boys' Camp Period. Girls age 9 to 15 years are accepted during the Girls' Camp Period.

### CAMPING PROVIDES FUN AND ADVENTURE



Each tent is occupied by seven campers and a counsellor

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## **Personal Equipment**

Each camper will require three warm blankets, pillow, toilet articles, towels, bathing suit and clothes suitable for Camp. A complete list of equipment will be mailed when the application is received.

## **Camp Dates and Registration**

In order to provide a holiday for as large a number of boys and girls as possible, a two week period is suggested for each camper. Boys' Camp opens on Saturday, June 28th, and Girls' Camp on Wednesday, August 13th. A registration fee of \$5.00 must accompany advance registration and is not refundable. This amount is applied on camp fees which are payable two weeks prior to leaving for camp.

## **Transportation Arrangements**

Campers will be taken by bus from the Terminus on Dorchester and Drummond Streets to the camp and return. The cost is nominal. Supervised parties for boys leave the terminus on changeover Saturdays at 10 A.M. and for girls, on Wednesday at 10 A.M. Returning groups reach the Terminus around 12.30 P.M.

## **FEES**

Since the prime objective of the camp is to provide a low cost camp experience for the greatest number, the rate for the first two week period is \$32.00, and \$23.00 per week for each additional week.

## **Address**

The camp address is: Y.M.C.A. Camp Perrot, Ile Perrot North, Que.

Camp Perrot is operated by the Y.M.C.A. as a service to boys and girls of Greater Montreal who for a variety of reasons are unable to attend camps with more elaborate facilities. Fees are set at a figure below actual operating costs with an Annual allocation from the Y.M.C.A. Financial Campaign.

The Y.M.C.A. of Montreal also operates Kamp Kanawana, a northwoods camp at St. Sauveur, for boys 8-16. A tripping and hiking program is emphasized with extensive water craft facilities. For information, inquire at any Y.M.C.A. Branch or the Camp Office.